

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
CHARLOTTESVILLE DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
)	
v.)	Case No. 3:21MJ00009
)	
JORDIN ALEXANDER MELGAR SALMERON,)	<u>ORDER OF DETENTION</u>
Defendant.)	

The Defendant came before the Court for a detention hearing on February 24, 2021. The Government moved for detention.

The Court shall hold a detention hearing upon its own motion or motion of the Government where a serious risk exists that a defendant will not appear for future court proceedings. 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f)(2). At the detention hearing, the Court shall consider the factors in 18 U.S.C § 3142(g) to determine whether any condition or combination of conditions will reasonably assure the presence of the defendant.

Based on the evidence presented, including but not limited to the following, the Court finds that no condition or combination of conditions will reasonably assure the defendant's presence as required (by a preponderance of the evidence) OR the safety of another person or the community (by clear and convincing evidence):

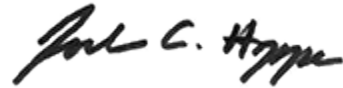
The Defendant is alleged to be in the United States illegally. Interpol has issued a fugitive warrant for him based on charges in his native country of El Salvador for gang activity and murder. Defendant has juvenile adjudications for gang and violent offenses. He was arrested on state charges, including for possessing a sawed-off shotgun, in January 2021, and he allegedly provided several false names.

It is therefore ORDERED that the Defendant be detained pending further proceedings in this case.

Directions Regarding Detention

The Defendant is committed to the custody of the Attorney General or his designated representative for confinement in a corrections facility separate, to the extent practicable, from persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody pending appeal. The Defendant shall be afforded a reasonable opportunity for private consultation with defense counsel. On order of a court of the United States or on request of an attorney for the Government, the person in charge of the corrections facility shall deliver the Defendant to the United States Marshal for the purpose of an appearance in connection with a court proceeding.

ENTERED: February 24, 2021

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joel C. Hoppe", written in a cursive style.

Joel C. Hoppe
United States Magistrate Judge